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SUBJECT: ASSASSINS KILL AGAIN

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1. ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE KILLED IN LURGAN NIGHT FEB. 20
BY CALLER AT HIS HOME. JAMES BREEN WHO BROTHER IN LAW
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY ASSEMBLYMAN HUGH NEWS
SHOT FOUR TIMES ON DOORSTEP. ALTHOUGH NEWS AND ROYAL
ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) SEE NO RPT NO MOTIVE OTHER
THAN SECTARIAN FOR KILLING IT APPEARS BREEN WAS ACTIVE
IN SOME REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS UNIONIST M.P. KILFEDDER HAS LINKED
MOVES TO RESTRICT FURTHER NUMBER LEGALLY HELD FIREARMS (REFTEL)
WITH CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. KILFEDDER CLAIMED FEB. 19
GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS TO TIGHTEN UP LICENSING FOR FARMERS
AND SPORTSMEN IS RESPONSE TO ONE OF PROVISIONAL IRA DEMANDS
FOR CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT.

3. SEAMUS LOUGHRAN, PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN SPOKESMAN STATED
FEB. 19 INCREASED ACTIVITIES RUC IN REPUBLICAN AREAS BELFAST
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REPRESENTED POTENTIAL THREAT TO CEASEFIRE. LOUGHRAN CLAIMED

PROVISIONAL INCIDENT CENTERS HAVE RECEIVED EIGHT COMPLAINTS
ABOUT RUC ACTS AND HAVE FORWARDED COMPLAINTS TO OFFICIAL
INCIDENT CENTERS. ONE ACT CITED WAS ARREST TAXI-DRIVER WHO
HAD REFUSED PAY LICENCE TAX AS PROTEST AGAINST INTERNMENT.

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